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In early April, the army units of Soviet forces stationed in the Soviet Zones of Germany and Austria started to leave for the summer camps according to schedule.

Reequipment of artillery and tank units continued. To-date, the eight tank divisions in the Soviet Zone of Germany received a total of approximately 700 T-54 tanks. Since March, surplus T-34 tanks of these tank divisions have continually been turned over to mechanized and rifle divisions.

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Reequipment.

1. a. Artillery

On 19 April, 6 heavy guns of a new type arrived in WILDPARK from the USSR. The description of the guns tends to indicate that they were 122-mm long-barreled guns, which were first observed at parades in MOSCOW in 1954.

In March and April 1955, the 124th Hvy How Brig of the 6th Arty Div in Brandenburg received approximately 85 prime movers with T-34 chassis from the USSR. Prior to 15 April, the brigade turned in some 65 old prime movers of various types. The observed shipments went to POTSDAM, ALTENBURG, SCHWERIN and NEURUPPIN. On 11 April, approximately 15 YA-12 prime movers were entrained for FUERSTENWALDE by the 308th Arty Brig in GERA. Several shipments from the USSR to various posts in the Soviet Zone appeared to have carried prime movers. []

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New 57-mm AA guns were repeatedly observed in connection with shipments to WUSIKROW. It can be assumed that these guns belonged to the equipment of AAA divisions and corps AAA regiments.

b. Tank Program

Including 6 shipments of T-54 tanks from the USSR which were reported in April, the following shipments of T-54 tanks have been observed in November 1954 and between February and April 1955:

| <u>Unit</u> | <u>Number of Tanks</u> |
|---|------------------------|
| 9th Tank Div | 138 |
| 11th Gds Tank Div | 20 |
| 12th Gds Tank Div | 170 |
| 9th Gds Tank Div | 20 |
| 7th Gds Tank Div | 139 |
| 6th Gds Tank Div | 20 |
| 10th Gds Tank Div | 164 |
| 25th Tank Div | 17 (?) |
| and 1 shipment to RBD GREIFSWALD, presumably 9th Gds Tank Div or 25th Tank Div | <u>22</u> |
| Total | 710 ***** |

For individual shipments, see Annex 1.

If, on the basis of the figures available for the 12th and 10th Gds Tank Divs, it is assumed that each of the 8 tank divisions will receive only some 170 T-54 tanks, a total of more than 1,300 T-54 tanks, would be involved and at least 600 T-54 tanks are still to be delivered.

loadings and unloadings, indicated that the tank divisions turned over the following number of tanks, apparently T-34 tanks, to the mechanized divisions within their armies or to the two rifle armies since March 1955:

| <u>Unit</u> | <u>Number of Tanks</u> | <u>Turned in for and/or Dispatched to</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 9th Tank Div | 6 7 | SERA WEISSENFELS |
| 12th Gds Tank Div | 36 28 | 1st Mecz Div Third Shock Army |
| 7th Gds Tank Div | 34 9 17 | 9th Mecz Div 14th Gds Mecz Div CHRODRUF |
| 10th Gds Tank Div | 32 or 52 } 72 } 18 | 6th Gds Mecz Div 7th Gds Mecz Div 3rd Shock Army |

For individual shipments, see Annex 2.

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A comparison of the figures in this tabulation and those of the preceding tabulation indicates that those tank divisions which received only about 20 T-54 tanks, did not turn in tanks. The fact that the figures in the two tabulations thus correspond to each other, leads to the conclusion that, with 700 T-54 tanks, almost all tank shipments have been observed and that one tank division of each mechanized army **is being** equipped with T-54 tanks. **before the others.**

Training

2. After completion of the divisional winter exercises, the bulk of the units was again stationed at their posts in early April. At the posts and post training grounds recruits were inspected, with each movement or activity of the individual men being timed. Firing of artillery units at ALTENGRABOW and JUETENBOG and AAA units at WUSSTROW continued. In April, training concentrated on firing of tank units, predominantly in the LETZLING AREA. During the second half of April, the units started to leave for the summer camps. The following movements were observed:

Eighth Gds Army:

19 to 21 April 9 shipments, probably of the 21st Gds Mecz Div from HALLE to the LOSSA training grounds

after 25 April individual shipments of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div and the 76th Arty Brig to KINDEL

Third Shock Army:

22 to 24 April about 22 shipments of the 18th Mecz Div to LETZLING HEATH

Third Gds Mecz Army:

25 to 30 April about 35 shipments of the 7th Gds Tank Div to JUETENBOG

Fourth Gds Mecz Army:

8 to 10 April transfer of the elements of the 25th Tank Div from ORANIENBURG to the TELPLIN training grounds, probably not only for the summer months but permanently.

IV Arty Corps:

23 to 28 April transfer of the brigades stationed in RATHENOW to ALTENGRABOW

For other details, see Annex 3.

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Transportation

3. a. The reduction of the number of RBAs from 37 to 27 and their restriction to operations and traffic control went into effect on 1 April 1955 in connection with a general reform of administrative procedures designed for purposes of economy. Personnel could be discharged and salaries were reduced simultaneously. Further savings are expected to be made by an increase of work norms and the prolongation of working time. All these measures were greatly resented on the side of railroad personnel. As acts of sabotage were anticipated, railroad installations were guarded by VP and transportation police.

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- c. Due to large-scale Soviet troop movements in connection with firing practices and the transfer of units to summer camps, the traffic situation of the East German Railroads continued to be strained.
- d. On 6 April 1955, railroad coal stocks rose to 4.6 days' requirements. These stocks are too low for large-scale transportation operations.

4. During the second half of the reported period, rail traffic to and from the East increased to a noticeable extent. In detail, the following figures of this traffic appear noteworthy:
- a. As had already been indicated in the last monthly report, ground units of a bomber division began to arrive in the GDR, according to expectations. So far, 22 shipments have been observed in connection with this movement.
- b. In military supply traffic, shipments of T-54 tanks for tank divisions in Germany and of aviation gasoline increased. The motor vehicle replacement program continued at a much reduced rate.
- c. It appears that crude oil imports [redacted] were terminated in February and March. [redacted] It is believed that these imports will be replaced by Soviet crude oil deliveries. Since April 1955, crude oil shipments from the USSR have been observed arriving at FRANKFURT/ODER.

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5. Miscellaneous

- a. The 1955 railroad tank car construction program envisages the construction of 102 tank cars and the general overhaul of 540 such cars. For 24 March 1955, stocks of railroad tank cars were given at 12,714 units.
- b. Of the 72 locomotives rented to Poland in July 1954, another group of six locomotives were returned. At present, 54 German locomotives still operate in Poland.

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- c. A military loading ramp 1 km long was built at TORGELOW and NEUBUKOW. The ramps make possible the simultaneous loading or unloading of two trains.
- d. On 16 February 1955, a pool of 246 locomotives was available in the GDR. Efforts are being made to increase this pool to 300 units by the fall of this year.

Supply

6. a. During the period under review, the volume of military supply traffic reached a record peak of 3,100 cars. An equal volume of military supply traffic was only observed in August 1952 when the KVP received Soviet weapons and equipment on a large scale. On the average, the following numbers of carloads of military supply goods arrived in the GDR per month:

| | |
|------|------------|
| 1952 | 1,665 cars |
| 1953 | 800 cars |
| 1954 | 1,855 cars |

In January and February, a monthly average of more than 2,500 carloads was observed, while in March, a total of 3,100 cars were counted. It is possible that these figures remain by 20 percent behind actual shipments because not all of the fuel trains expected to arrive in Germany could be observed.

- b. During the reported period, 400 tank cars loaded with fuel were observed arriving from the USSR. The receiving stations, almost exclusively depots and airfields of the 24th Air Army, support the previous assumption that the fuel shipped was jet fuel. [redacted] one train of empty tank cars suitable for the shipment of gasoline is said to have been dispatched to BREEST LLROVSA every second day after 15 April 1955. It may therefore be expected that additional jet fuel will arrive in the GDR. 25X1
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- d. The motor vehicle replacement program continued at a low rate.

KVP

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- c. The unexpected discontinuation of the training program may have resulted from the fact that KVP soldiers who had not reenlisted were discharged in early April, while, a short time later, groups of recruits started arriving. The date of discharge had been fixed about 5 weeks earlier than planned. A total of approximately 1,850 men of the 1st Rifle Div Prenzlau and a total of approximately 1,550 men of the mechanized regiments of Div Eggesin were discharged. No

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3. In mid-April, some 100 graduates from the Motor Vehicle School in POTSDAM and some 160 graduates from the AAA school ORANIENBURG were transferred to KVP units. A corresponding number of officer aspirants were expected to arrive. The fact that, compared with preceding years, officer aspirants were transferred **earlier** was presumably connected with possible new activations. **This** assumption is also supported by the following observations:

In late March and early April, 100 to 120 officers and NCOs from Ruinenberg Kaserne in POTSDAM were detached, allegedly to newly activated units. Some 150 soldiers of units from General-Wever Kaserne were to follow after Easter. Between 4 and 9 April, 150 men from the former SACHSENHAUSEN concentration camp near ORANIENBURG were transferred to another post. At the same time, a unit with approximately 15 T-34/85 tanks and some 100 new trucks

[REDACTED] arrived unexpectedly at the FERNHILFS-MAHLITZ training grounds, which had been vacated upon completion of winter training a short time earlier. On 13 April, the KVP installation in PARNITZ, which quartered the Mort Regt of the Mec Div Potsdam, was reportedly occupied by an estimated 1,000 men, that is much more than the authorized strength of the mortar regiment. On 12 April, some 200 **KVP soldiers, instead of the Soviet engineer units previously stationed there, were seen in the former BUCHENWALD concentration camp near WEIMAR. Intensive construction activity was in progress. Beginning in early April, quarters were being prepared in the POTSDAM installations and, in addition to the known construction projects, temporary buildings were being erected and equipped in the former SACHSENHAUSEN concentration camp near ORANIENBURG. During the month of April, the former Epileptikeranstalt and Kadettenanstalt in POTSDAM were vacated and turned over to the KVP and an HQ administration building on Dortusstrasse was also to be turned over. These three installations have a combined capacity of 3,000 to 4,000 men.**

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In addition to these observations, statements by SED functionaries [REDACTED] and East-German organizations indicate that **exists not only the intention to bring the seven existing divisions to their authorized strength but further to increase the total strength of KVP forces in 1955. It is therefore possible that first measures for the activation of Korps Mitte started during the period under review. Units of the Mec Div Potsdam were probably to furnish cadre personnel for the newly activated units.**

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- e. The fact that the recruiting program was intensified in late March and early April also supports the assumption that new units were to be activated. About 2,250 recruits were expected to arrive for Div Prenzlau and 2,700 recruits for the mechanized regiments of Mecz Div Eggesin. The number of recruits exceeds that of discharges. Border police and security service units will also receive recruits. The SFS Guard Regt in ADLERSHOF received 600 to 700 men in mid-April.

[redacted] Hermann Matern of the Central SED Committee was in charge of the coordination of the recruiting propaganda program of SED, GST, FdJ and other organizations. The SED propaganda program started in the first half of April, that of GST and FdJ were to follow.

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- f. Effective 1 April, Major General Garthmann, former chief of the HVDP, was made military advisor of Wollweber, Minister for State Security, and thus chief of border police, transport police and SFS guard units. Garthmann was succeeded by Colonel Stock as chief of the police.
- g. According to an order by the Political Bureau of the SED, training in firing became compulsory for all members of GST. The combat groups were to be organized into Hundertschaften, platoons and groups and to undergo special training in order to become effective for home defense. Training was to be supervised by officers of the KVP, border police or security police. These measures apparently were to reorganize the combat groups into a workers militia, similar to those in existence in all Eastern-Bloc countries.

AUSTRIA and HUNGARY

8. Winter exercises at the DOELLERSHEIM training grounds terminated in mid-April. The bulk of the Soviet units stationed in Austria were at their posts during the period under review, except for the AAA units, which continued to be rotated to the APETLON firing range. Soviet AAA units from Hungary and of the air force were also observed there.

After 23 April, 4 shipments of elements of the 13th and Mecz Div were reported to have been loaded for the DOELLERSHEIM training grounds in MOSTERNBURG. Although no loadings have been observed at other posts, this may have been the beginning of the usual transfer to the DOELLERSHEIM training grounds.

The 29th Indep Sig Brig which had been known as 29th Indep Sig Regt was indicated in EBREICHSORF [redacted]

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Arrival of T-54 Tanks

First Gds Meccz Army

| <u>9th Tank Div</u> | Date 1954/55 | To | Number of Tanks |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------|--------------------|
| | 4 Nov 1954 | ZELTHAIN | 10 |
| | 9 Feb 1955 | ROEDERAU | 20 |
| | 15 Feb 1955 | " | 22 |
| | 18 Mar 1955 | OSCHATZ | 22 |
| | 19 Mar 1955 | RIESA | 20 |
| | 22 Mar 1955 | ZELTHAIN | 22 |
| | 15 Mar 1955 | RIESA | 22 |
| | | | 138 |
| | | | ===== |

11th Gds Tank Div

| | | |
|------------|-----------------------|-------|
| 4 Mar 1955 | DRESDEN- KLOTZSCHE | 20 |
| | | ===== |

Second Gds Meccz Army

12th Gds Tank Div

| | | |
|-------------|-----------|-------|
| 4 Nov 1954 | ALTRUPPIN | 10 |
| 24 Feb 1955 | " | 28 |
| 23 Feb 1955 | " | 22 |
| 6 Mar 1955 | " | 22 |
| 28 Mar 1955 | " | 22 |
| 30 Mar 1955 | " | 22 |
| 4 Apr 1955 | NEURUPPIN | 22 |
| 19 Apr 1955 | ALTRUPPIN | 22 |
| | | 170 |
| | | ===== |

9th Gds Tank Div

| | | |
|------------|------------|-------|
| 6 Mar 1955 | NEUSTRELTZ | 20 |
| | | ===== |

Third Gds Meccz Army

7th Gds Tank Div

| | | |
|-------------|-----------|-------|
| 4 Nov 1954 | LEINSDORF | 10 |
| 6 Feb 1955 | " | 21 |
| 8 Feb 1955 | " | 22 |
| ? 23 " 1955 | " | 20 |
| 9 Mar 1955 | " | 22 |
| 12 " 1955 | " | 22 |
| 4 " 1955 | " | 22 |
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| <u>6th Gds Tank Div</u> | | 10 Feb 1955 | WITTENBERG | 20 | 25X1 | |
| | | | | ===== | | |
| <u>Fourth Gds Mech Army</u> | | | | | | |
| <u>10th Gds Tank Div</u> | | | 4 Nov 1954 | SATZBOERN | 10 | |
| | | | 9 Feb 1955 | " | 22 | |
| | | | 20 " 1955 | " | 22 | |
| | | | 17 Mar " | " | 22 | |
| | | | 13 Apr " | " | 22 | |
| | | | 8 Apr " | " | 22 | |
| | | | 30 Mar " | " | 22 | |
| | | 12 Apr " | " | 22 | | |
| | | | | ----- | | |
| | | | | 164 | | |
| | | | | ===== | | |
| <u>25th Tank Div</u> | | 7 Mar 1955 | PRENZLAU | 17 | | |
| | | | | ----- | | |
| 1 shipment to RBD GREIFSWALD (presumably 9th Gds Tank Div or 25th Tank Div) | | | | 22 | | |
| | | | | ===== | | |
| Total number of T-54 tanks arrived between 4 November 1954 and 19 April 1955 | | | | 710 | | |
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Turned-in Tanks

| Division: | Date in 1955 | From | To | Number of Tanks |
|-------------------|--------------|---------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| 9th Tank Div | 4 March | ROSELARU | GERA | 6 |
| " | 23 " | HINSA | WEISSENFELS | 7 |
| 12th Gds Tank Div | 30 " | ALPHRUEN | (RECHENTIN RSD MAGDEBURG | 24 |
| " | 17 April | " | DALLGOW | 12 |
| " | 18 " | " | " | 10 |
| " | 19 " | " | " | 14 |
| " | 20 " | " | SCHWERIN | 4 |
| " | 21 " | " | DALLGOW | 17 |
| 7th Gds Tank Div | 15 March | WANDOLDF | LUEBBEN | 18 |
| " | 22 " | " | " | 9 |
| " | 26 " | GERBST REINSDORF | JOETERBOG OHDRUF | 17 |
| " | 28 " | " | COTTBUS | 16 |
| 10th Gds Tank Div | 8 March | SATZDORN | BERLIN- SCHOENEBELDE | 7 |
| " | 12 " | " | FRANKFURT/ Oder | 8 |
| " | 17 " | " | " | 3 |
| " | 25 " | " | " | 8 |
| " | 25 " | " | FUEROSTENWALDE | 6 |
| " | 29 " | " | JAEVENITZ | 9 |
| " | 11 April | " | STENDAL | 9 |
| " | 14 " | " | FRANKFURT/Oder | 20 ? |
| " | 15 " | " | FUERSTENWALDE | 6 |
| " | 16 " | " | BERLIN- | 7 |
| " | 19 " | " | SCHOENEBELDE | 8 |
| " | 19 " | " | BAD FRIEDENWAL | 7 |
| " | 20 " | " | FRANKFURT/Oder | 9 |
| " | 21 " | " | BERNAU | 6 |
| " | 21 " | " | EBERSWALDE | 6 |
| " | 30 " | " | KAUUSDORF | 9 |

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Activities of Soviet Army Units of GDRG between late
March and early May 1955

GSFG

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| 66th Sig Regt | STAHNSDORF | In April, continually at the installation |
| ? Engr Regt | BERNBURG | 20 April, 1 shipment to HILLERSLEBEN |
| 36th Bridge Bldg Regt | MAGDEBURG | prior to 27 April at the post |
| 56th Motor Trans Regt | KULLERSDORF | prior to 24 April at the post |

IV Arty Corps

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| 6th Arty Div | RATHENOW | 11 to 18 April, elements 65th Mort Brig at ALTENGRABOW (each 1 shipment to and from) 20 April, 1 shipment RATHENOW - HALDENSLEBEN 23 to 28 April, the bulk of the unit transferred from RATHENOW to ALTENGRABOW |
| | BRANDENBURG | 22 April, 124th Hv How Brig at the post |
| 34th Arty Div | POTSDAM | 15 and 21 April, each 1 shipment to ALTENGRABOW after 3 May, beginning of the transfer to ALTENGRABOW (at least 8 shipments) |
| 4th AT Brig | PRORA | 20 March to 9 April, units at WUSTROW, each 2 shipments to and from |
| 3d Gds AT Brig | ROSTOCK | late March, presumably at exercises in the WITSTOCK area and north of LIROW |
| 2d Gds AAA Div | ZOSSEN-REHAGEN | 24 April, 2 shipments to WUSTROW |
| 6th Gds AAA Div | CHEMNITZ and uranium mining area | relief of AAA batteries in the uranium mining area: 4 March, 1 shipment AUE-CHEMNITZ 7 March, 1 shipment CHEMNITZ-AUE 1 shipment BREITENBRUNN-CHEMNITZ 1 shipment CHEMNITZ-BREITENBRUNN 8 March to 3 April, units at WUSTROW (2 shipments from CHEMNITZ, 1 shipment back, 1 shipment from AUE) 15 April, 2 shipments CHEMNITZ-WUSTROW. |
| 32d AAA Div | FRANKFURT/Oder KUESTRIN | 31 March to 5 April, elements at exercises in the BARUTH area, 3 shipments from FRANKFURT/Oder and 1 shipment from KIETZ. 8 April, 1 shipment and 15 April, 2 shipments from FRANKFURT/Oder to WUSTROW |

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Eighth Gds Army

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| Hq | WEIMAR-NOHRA | prior to 27 April, no changes |
| 13th AAA Div | WEIMAR | 16 April, 1 shipment to WUSTROW |
| 220th Hv Tank SP Regt | GLAUCHAU | 22 to 29 March, tank detail in LETZLING HEATH (each 1 shipment to and from) |
| | | 31 March, 1 shipment from LETZLING HEATH |
| Army Arty Brigs | ALTENBURG | prior to mid-April at the post |
| 19th Indep Engr Bn | WEIMAR- BUCHENTALD | in early April, installation vacated and turned over to KVP; present location unknown |
| 91st Sig Regt | WEIMAR | prior to 27 April at the post |

XXVIII Gds Mtz Rifle
Corps

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| | RUDOLSTADT | prior to mid-April, Hq at the post |
| 308th Arty Brig | GERA | 11 April, 16 YA-12 prime movers turned in and shipped to FUERSTENWALDE |
| | | prior to 2 May, installation occupied to capacity |
| 497th AAA Regt | RUDOLSTADT | 26 April, bulk at the post |
| 39th Gds Mtz Rifle Div | OHDRUF | 20 March, 1 tank detail to LETZLING HEATH |
| | MEININGEN | 14/16 March, 2 shipments to ALTENGRABOW |
| | Plauen | 17 March, 1 shipment to ALTENGRABOW |
| | | 5 April, 1 shipment from ALTENGRABOW |
| | | prior to 26 April, post occupied to capacity |
| | MEININGEN | 28 April, kasernes occupied to capacity |
| 20th Gds Mecz Div | | in April, tank units from JENA and ZEITZ at individual exercises in the ZEITZ FOREST. |
| | | Tank details at LETZLING HEATH |
| | | 12 April, 1 shipment from JENA |
| | | 17 April, 2 shipments to JENA |
| | | 24 April, 1 shipment to JENA |
| | | 15 April, 1 shipment to ZEITZ |
| | | 18 April, 1 shipment to WEIMAR |
| | | 19 April, 1 shipment from ZEITZ |
| | | 19 April, 1 shipment to ZEITZ |
| | | 21 April, WEIMAR kasernes occupied as previously |

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| XXI Gds Mtz Rifle Corps | NAUMBURG | Hq and Sig Bn at the post prior to 5 May |
| 76th Arty Brig | MERSEBURG | 26 April, 1 shipment to EISENACH |
| 498th AAA Regt | NAUMBURG | 20 March to 5 April, units at WUSTROW (each 2 shipments to and from) 4 May, 1 AAA shipment entrained in NAUMBURG |
| 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div | WEISSENFELS | 29 March to 3 April, 1 tank detail at LETZLING HEATH 6 April, 1 tank detail detrained in WEISSENFELS after 24 April, 4 shipments left WEISSENFELS, presumably for KINDEL |
| | NAUMBURG | 3 May, elements Div Hq entrained |
| 21st Gds Mecz Div | HALLE | 19 April, beginning of transfer to LOSSA training grounds; prior to 21 April, 9 shipments. |
| <u>Third Shock Army</u> | | |
| | MAGDEBURG | prior to 25 April, post occupied as previously |
| 3d Gds AAA Div | MAGDEBURG | 19 March to 5 April, units at WUSTROW (each 2 shipments to and from) |
| 136th Gds Hvy Tank SP Regt | BURG | 4, 16, 17 and 23 April, each 1 shipment from LETZLING HEATH 15 April, 1 shipment to LETZLING HEATH |
| 20th Army AT Brig | BRANDENBURG | prior to 4 May, transferred to Waldlager southeast of JAEVENITZ in LETZLING HEATH (4 shipments from BRANDENBURG, 1 shipment from MAGDEBURG). |
| <u>LXXIX Mtz Rifle Corps</u> | | |
| Corps AAA Regt | BURG | 19 March to 5 April, units at WUSTROW (each 2 shipments to and from) 12 and 16 April, each 1 shipment to ALTENGRABOW |
| 304th Arty Brig | BURG | 25 April, transferred to LETZLING HEATH (3 shipments to MAILINKEL) |
| 207th Mtz Rifle Div | STENDAL | 19 March to 5 April, units at WUSTROW (each 2 shipments to and from) 24 to 26 April, artillery units to ALTENGRABOW (6 shipments) |

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| 19th Gds Mecz Div | MAGDEBURG | 27 March to 3 April and 5 to 7 April, artillery units by road to LETZLING HEATH and back prior to 28 April, bulk at the post MAGDEBURG |
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| <u>IX Mtz Rifle Corps</u> | | |
| 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div | WISMAR | prior to 27 April, post occupied to capacity |
| 18th Mecz Div | | 6 to 19 April, units at MITSTOCK (each 1 shipment from PERLEBERG and TSCHENTIN and back) after 22 April, transfer of the Div from the posts to LETZLING HEATH, presumably to Waldlager II [redacted] (prior to 24 April, 25X1 22 shipments) |
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| <u>First Gds Mecz Army</u> | | |
| Hq | | no observations |
| AAA units | from RBU DRESDEN | 4 March, 2 shipments to WUSTROW 2 April, 2 shipments back 22 March, 2 shipments to WUSTROW 12 April, 2 shipments back |
| U/i Arty Brig | KOENIGSBRUECK | prior to 18 April at the post |
| 8th Gds Mecz Div | | 28 March, 1 shipment from LEISNIG to WUSTROW 11 April, a tank detail from LETZLING HEATH back to OSCHATZ prior to 5 May, no indications of transfer in LEIPZIG and BORNA |
| 9th Tank Div | RIESA | 12, 16 and 17 April, 3 tank details with T-54 tanks returned from LETZLING HEATH prior to 25 April, bulk of the division in the area of the post and at ZEITHAIN for training, particularly tank firing |
| 11th Gds Tank Div | | no observations |
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| <u>Third Gds Mecz Army</u> | | |
| Hq | JUETERBOG - FORST ZIINA KOCHSTEDT | 25 April, no changes |
| 62d AAA Div | | 24 March, 3 shipments to WUSTROW 7 April, 1 shipment back |
| 91st Gds HL Regt | LUCKENWALDE | 23 April, at the post |
| 35th Engr Regt | SPERENBERG | 23 April, 1 shipment to BITTKAU engineer training site |

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27 April, loading of 19 amphibious vehicles including 10 track-laying vehicles. See Fourth Gds Mecz Army EBERSWALDE

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| 14th Gds Mecz Div | JUETERBOG | in April, no observations | |
| 6th Gds Tank Div | WITTENBERG | 26 April, 2 shipments to JUETERBOG | |
| | Camp APOLLENSDORF | 25 April, engineer unit with 30 pontoons | |
| 7th Gds Tank Div | DESSAU | 25 to 30 April, 42 shipments to JUETERBOG; some of the trains had to be unloaded at night | |
| 9th Mecz Div | COTTBUS | in April, no observations | |
| | LIEBEROSE | 20 April, kaserne in DRACHHAUSEN [redacted] occupied by tank and engineer unit | 25X1 |
| | Forst Tauer [redacted] | summer camp vacant | 25X1 |

Fourth Gds Mecz Army

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| | EBERSWALDE | Hq and 118th Sig Regt until 22 April at the post | |
| 63d AAA Div | EBERSWALDE | after 1 March, units in 2 shipments at WUSFROW | |
| | FUERSTENWALDE | 5 April, shipment with 18 x 85-mm AA guns entrained | |
| 71st Light Arty Brig | BERNAU | 6 April, 1 shipment with 10 AT guns entrained | |
| | | prior to 2 May, bulk of the unit at the post | |
| 3d Engr Regt | EBERSWALDE | 23 April, 1 shipment exceeding standard measurements to BITTKAU | |
| | | 3 May, 1 shipment to BITTKAU | |
| 312th RL Regt | FUERSTENWALDE | in April, no observations | |
| 6th Gds Mecz Div | FREIENWALDE, BERNAU | 3 May, 2 shipments of the Engr Bn to BITTKAU | |
| | | prior to 2 May, bulk at the posts | |
| 7th Gds Mecz Div | | Tank details at TELPLIN; | |
| | | 9 April, 1 shipment to BERLIN-SCHOENEWEIDE | |
| | | 12 to 17 April, 1 shipment BERLIN - SCHOENEWEIDE - TELPLIN and back | |
| | | 17 April, 2 shipments TELPLIN - FRANKFURT/Oder | |

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| 10th Gds Tank Div | POTSDAM/ KRAHPNITZ | tank details in LETZLING HEATH: 1 to 11 April and 5 to 14 April, one shipment each to and from |
| | | tank details at TEMPLIN: 9 to 17 April, 1 shipment to and from |
| | | prior to 28 April, bulk at the post |
| 25th Tank Div | ORANIEBURG | prior to late April, bulk transferred to Neue Kaserne northwest of VOGELSBANG |
| | | tank details at TEMPLIN: 10 to 16 April, 2 shipments from PRENZLAU to and from |
| | PRENZLAU | prior to 29 April, post occupied to capacity |
| | | 26 April, parade before a general (without heavy weapons) |

Second Gds Mecz Army

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| Hq | FUERSTENBERG | prior to 26 April, at the post |
| 90th Sig Regt | FUERSTENBERG | prior to 26 April, at the post |
| 2d Light Arty Brig | DOEBERITZ | 24 to 26 April, elements at JUETERBOG (each 2 shipments to and from) |
| 12th Gds Tank Div | NEURUPPIN | 29 and 30 March, tank details to LETZLING HEATH (2 shipments) |
| | | 22 to 25 April, artillery units at JUETERBOG (2 shipments to and from) |
| | | prior to 28 April, bulk of the division at the NEURUPPIN post |
| | DROEGEN | mtz Rifle Regt at the post until 29 April |
| 9th Gds Tank Div | NEUSTRELITZ | 22 to 26 April, units of the artillery regiment and the RL battalion at JUETERBOG for firing (2 shipments to and from) |
| | | prior to 27 April, bulk at the NEUSTRELITZ post |
| 1st Mecz Div | DOEBERITZ | 21 and 23 April, artillery and RL units at JUETERBOG (each 2 shipments to and from) |
| | | prior to 30 April, bulk of the division at the post. |

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